

**In the United States District Court
For the Southern District of Georgia
Brunswick Division**

EARL THIGPEN,

Plaintiff,

v.

JAMES E. HARDIN,

Defendant.

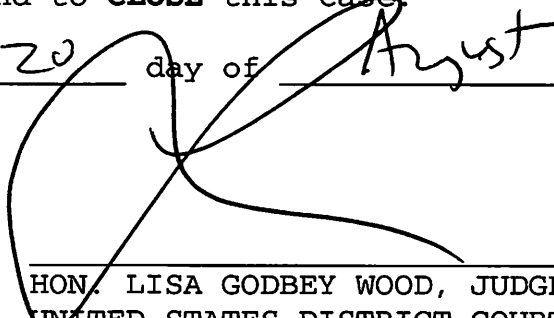
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CIVIL ACTION NO.: 2:18-cv-52

ORDER

After an independent and *de novo* review of the entire record, the undersigned concurs with the Magistrate Judge's June 16, 2018 Report and Recommendation, dkt. no. 5, to which Plaintiff did not file Objections. Accordingly, the Court **ADOPTS** the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation as the opinion of the Court. The Court **DISMISSES** Plaintiff's Complaint and **DENIES** Plaintiff leave to appeal *in forma pauperis*. The Court **DIRECTS** the Clerk of Court to enter the appropriate judgment of dismissal and to **CLOSE** this case.

SO ORDERED, this 20 day of August, 2018.



HON. LISA GODBEY WOOD, JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA